

Amendment No. 1 to HB1193

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 626*

House Bill No. 1193

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-209, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the registry may, in lieu of filing the petition through the attorney general and reporter, retain private outside counsel to pursue the collection of unpaid civil penalties assessed by order of the registry. The venue for such a suit is the county in which the defendant resides.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.